

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-17, 22, 23, and 27 are pending in the application. No amendments have been made by the present response and no new matter has been added.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment asserted that the Reply to Office Action filed on September 26, 2007 was non-compliant because claims 23 and 27 were not indicated as being withdrawn. A complete listing of the currently pending claims with updated status identifiers is included herein.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17481-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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